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EPA works with local employers

More than 200 employers nationwide, including 10 in the Denver area, are helping their employees find commuting alternatives under a new program sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Transportation.

The program, called the Commuter Choice Leadership Initiative, is a business-government partnership aimed at reducing traffic, air pollution and fuel consumption. Among the employers in the Denver area that

have joined the program are these developers in the FlatIron Crossing area of Broomfield: Coalton Acres/Mainstreet, Koll Development, and Westcor.

Also participating in the Denver area are the Colorado Department of Transportation, Janus Corp., the Denver Regional Council of Governments, the Downtown Denver Partnership, the Regional Air Quality Council, Transportation Solutions and UrbanTransConsultants/Association for Commuter Transportation.

Collectively, these businesses will offer commuting alternatives—such as transit passes, shuttles and bike facilities—to nearly 12,000 employees. Each business that signs up for the program earns the designation of "Commuter Choice Employer." Companies interested in the program can call the initiative at 1-888-856-3131 or visit <http://www.commuterchoice.gov>.

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